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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS
THE CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN
INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD

SUBJECT: United States Intelligence Activities
and the Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board

On October 20, 1981, I issued Executive Order 12331 which established the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. In so doing, I have reaffirmed this Administration's total commitment to revitalize and strengthen our intelligence capabilities in order to enhance the security of the United States.

I take this opportunity to emphasize the importance which I attach to the mission of the Board and to the intelligence functions of our government. I consider accurate, timely and objective intelligence an indispensable tool in the conduct of our national security and foreign relations; I am determined that we have the best intelligence that human capability and technology can create. Therefore, I am charging the Board to provide me with their frank, creative and continuing evaluations, judgment, and recommendations. I have carefully outlined the Board's important duties in the Executive Order and from time-to-time will provide additional guidance to the Board. By this means, I am looking to the Board to assist the Director of Central Intelligence and the entire intelligence community in achieving increased effectiveness.

I request that all heads of departments and agencies concerned cooperate fully with the Board so that it can carry out its responsibilities to me. In addition, you are encouraged to identify those matters in which the support of the Board will further the effectiveness of the national intelligence effort.

Ronald Reagan

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OVERSIGHT BOARD

SUBJECT: United States Intelligence Activities and
the President's Intelligence Oversight Board

On December 4, 1981, I issued Executive Order 12334 which established the President's Intelligence Oversight Board. In so doing, I have reaffirmed this Administration's total commitment to ensuring that the vital activities of the intelligence community are conducted in a manner that is consistent with the Constitution, applicable laws, and respectful of the principles upon which the United States was founded.

In the Executive Order I have given the Board and certain elements of the intelligence community specific duties which I believe will enhance the effectiveness of our national intelligence effort. From time-to-time I shall give the Board further guidance. I take this opportunity to emphasize the importance of the Board's duties.

I request that all heads of departments and agencies concerned cooperate fully with the Board so that it can carry out its responsibilities to me.

